RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909.

## PARSONS CONTEST CONSIDERED WEAK

Republican Claimant Is Now in Washington, Awaiting the Committee.

## ONLY ONE LONE VOTE WAS FOUND IN HENRY

Many Alleged Irregularities Fail, to Materialize Upon Close Investigation and Contestant Must Fall Back Upon the Action of the Legislature.

## TRIED TO KILL HERSELF

Mother,-I love you, but it is better

### GIVE CHILD A CHANCE

Dr. Eliot Makes Pien for Education to South Carolina.

COLUMBIA. S. C., March 19.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of the transport of the alumni of the University of South Carolina, made an eloquent pien that the State give cach child "its own best chance." so train its youth that it should be best fitted for the calling which it wanted to follow, and which, as an individual in a great democracy, it must follow.

Dr. Eliot said present methods of education are far superior to those of sixty years ago. The methods had changed from the deductive method, dependent on memory and discrimination, to the inductive method, based on actual observation and inference. The modern system, he said, taught the student to do, not primarily to know.

Education, he held, should be directed towards the end of training a nation's youth en masse for the duties of citizenship. It is hindered in this by every change which tends to decrease the physical and mental vigor

## THREE FOUND DEAD

# SHARP ACQUITTED, IN HONOR OF HIS STILL SEARCHING COOPERS ARE HELD ALMA MATER-YALE FOR MISSING BOY

Agree as to Their Case.

## JUDGE SENDS THEM BACK TO TRY AGAIN

Holds Reunion With the Coopers, and as He Leaves the Jail Younger Brother Says, "This Is Not the End."

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Honor at Banquet in New York.

## GREAT PRECAUTIONS TAKEN FOR SAFETY

the Waldorf-Astoria-Mr. Taft, in Jovial Mood, Tells of His Home Surroundings and of His Father's First Dress Suit.

this "Mr. Sharp, you are discharged from decustody, acquitted," said the court, with sort as mile.

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"We want the exact words of the jury recorded," said judge Anderson, of the defense.

"We understood the report was hopelessly tied."

"Id on not recall the exact language, but I am told by the circle and a newspaper man that those were the words."

Let the circle so record them."

"It is a verdict as far as John Sharp is concerned, but it certainly is not as far as D. B. Cooper and Robin Cooper are concerned. I send the jury back for further consideration."

The defendants' counsel advised together a while and satter-in-law, father and mother. The latter spoke irrest, the significance of the verdict her eyes fident Haddey. The leaves the the spoke irrest, the lights in the sall research the supplied."

The precautions taken to guard the resident to-night exceeded anything of the kind ever seen in this city. Large squads of blue-coated political and asserting the boy line custoday will an asserting the boy lack. He Is hoping that the verdict, four thonor?" said the cordifors fairly swarmed with the hotel. Inside the cordifors fairly

Jury Is Still Unable to President Taft Is Guest of Millionaire Uncle Goes to Cleveland and Takes

## NOTHING DEVELOPED GIVEN IN STATEMENT

Up Search.

Former Sheriff, After Acquittal, Detectives Scattered Throughout Abductors Send Letter, Saying, "Our Perceptibilities Are as Keen as Yours, and We Have Brains Behind Us"-Threaten Death to Boy.

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Sou of Minister, Worried Over Debts, Shoots Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BERLIN, MD., March 13.—J. S. Boznan, n., twenty-two years of age, a 200 of Rev. J. S. Bozman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Deal's Island, attempted to commit Suichle at his home here this afternoon by shooting himself in the left breast with a 22-calibre revolver, the ball entering one inch below the heart. The young man had retired to his bedram, while his wife was preparing a meal, under the pretense of taking a rest. He was hurried ty train to the Solisbury Hospital, where the doctors have been unable to locate the ball. His condition is critical.

On the train from Berlin to Salisbury, after the tragedy, Bozman told the conductor that he intended to end his life. He was worried over debts and luck of funds. He became unconscious before the train arrived at Salisbury, and has not railled.

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The father of the unfortunate man, The father of the unfortunate inc., who has been attending the Wilmington conference at Milford, Del., has been notified of the son's act, and is almost distracted. It is believed that his mind was affected by despondency over mancial matters.

## TELLS STORY

## COUNCILMAN IN JAIL

# THE DISCUSSION

General Disposition on Part of House to Dodge the Tariff.

## MAIN CONTENTION IS TO BE OVER LUMBER

Southern Representatives Favor Maintaining the Present Schedule in Preference to a Cut. Louisiana Delegation Considers Effect of Free Trade on Rice Industry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.— Sheriff Relates Details of the Killing of Druggist Smith.

JESUP. GA., March 19.—Arguments were hegun to-day in the trial of former Sheriff W. B. Lynes, and his son, Archie, charged with the murder of Fleming Smith, and the case will probably go to the jury to-morrow. The courtroom was crowded with spectators until a late hour to-night, when court adjourned until 9 o'clock to-merrow morning.

The ex-sheriff made his final statement to-day. On the witness standhe said he and Archie had been asked by Smith whether they wished to make any purchases in the drug store, where Smith was at work; that they had said not and were leaving when Smith while it is likely the single of the likely the single was devoted in the House to the discussion of the Smith was at work; that they had said not and were leaving when Smith while it is likely the single property of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general for the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as particular as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on bo

tives of Western States will in carnest effort to have a duty per cent. again placed on hides.